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SUBJECT: JAPANESE POLITICAL CALENDAR

SUMMARY. MAJOR POLITICAL EVENTS NOW ON HORIZON ARE
FUKUDA'S AUGUST ASEAN TRIP, SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER EXTRA-
ORDINARY DIET SESSION, EXPECTED CABINET SHUFFLE
THEREAFTER, ND REGULAR DIET SESSION GETTING UNDERWAY
IN MID-JANUARY 1978. ESTIMATES OF LOWER HOUSE
DISSOLUTION RANGE FROM APRIL 1978 AT EARLIEST TO WELL
INTO 1979. END SUMMARY.

1. IN WAKE OF JULY 10 UPPER HOUSE ELECTION, JAPANESE
POLITICAL SCHEDULE HAS CLARIFIED. PENDING EVENTS ARE:
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JULY 27-AUGUST 3 EXTRAORDINARY DIET SESSION, MAINLY TO
ORGANIZE UPPER HOUSE

AUGUST 6-18 PRIMIN FUKUDA'S ASEAN VISIT

LATE SEPT-EARLY NOV EXTRAORDINARY DIET SESSION LASTING

APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS, MAINLY TO

DELIBERATE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET.

SOMEWHAT EARLIER START NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

LATE NOV-EARLY DEC WIDELY ANTICIPATED CABINET SHUFFLE
MID-JANUARY 1978 BEGINNING OF REGULAR DIET SESSION DELIBERATIONS;
FIRST ITEM ON AGENDA WILL BE FY-78 GOJ BUDGET
APRIL 1978 NORMAL CONCLUSION OF LOWER HOUSE BUDGET
DELIBERATIONS; LOWER HOUSE DISSOLUTION IS
CONCEIVABLE IF LDP AND OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE
AT LOGGERHEADS. MOST OBSERVERS EXPECT
DISSOLUTION WILL TAKE PLACE DURING LATTER
HALF OF 1978, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH SOME ASSERT
DISSOLUTION IN FIRST HALF OF 1979 MORE LIKELY.
THERE IS NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT TO DISSOLVE
UNTIL DECEMBER 1980.

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